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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 38 Patent Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 8 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 8 Sheet(s) of drawings. ☐ Informal ☒ Formal
- ☒ Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the Invention to IBM Corporation
- ☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of eight references.

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